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2. Modified Form 1449/PTO (2 pages), in duplicate;
3. Copies of Cited References B1-B10; C1-C19; and
4. Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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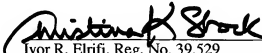
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